GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5392
ANSWERED ON:22.12.2000
FILM OF BIHMRAO AMBEDKAR
RAMDAS ATHAWALE

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have made a film on the life of Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkarin collaboration with the Government of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, whether the film has been released;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons for delay in releasing the film and;

(e) the time by which this film is likely to be released?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a)&(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) In terms of the tripartite agreement entered into between NFDC, Government of India

(Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment) and the Government of Maharashtra fordistribution of the film, National Film Development Corporation has finalized anagreement with M/s Bhagyashree Enterprises for all India theatrical distribution of thefilm. The film has been released on 15th December 2000 in Maharashtra.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The film has been released on 15th December 2000 in Maharashtra.